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PAUL H. KING,
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Cos. Fox House,
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WINTER SEASON

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Preceptory.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Harrowton's Grand Circus, at the Recreation Ground (Near the Race Course).

9 p.m.—Performance by the Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Co., in the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Maria Valeria* undelivered after this date subject to reut.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 31.—
Goods per *Maria Valeria* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 1.—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Goals per *Suzan* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Hedista* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 2.—
Goods per *Maria Valeria* not cleared at noon date subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 4.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Peak Road.

TUESDAY, February 5.—
9 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Caulfield and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of H. M.'s Justice of the Peace at the Magistracy.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 28, Des Voeux Road.

THURSDAY, February 7.—
9 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings.

SATURDAY, February 16.—
Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., Hongkong, at the City Hall.

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HONGKONG, January 29, 1901

On London—
Bank, Wires 2.00
" On demand 2.00
" 30 days' sight 2.00
" 4 months' sight 2.00
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On Paris—
On demand 2.02
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On demand 7.24
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On Bombay—
Wires 14.92
On demand 15.00

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Wires 14.95
On demand 15.00

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On demand 2 p.m.

On Shanghai—
On demand 2.00

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On demand 11.2 pm.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 5.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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Notes by the Way.

We have to thank a correspondent for the report of the great international football match which appears in another column.

Lieutenant R. A. Lyall, 32nd Pioneers, proceeds to China at once to join the 32d Pioneers, see Captain Holman, invalided to India.

The *Navy League Journal* for December contains a portrait of Midshipman B. J. Douglas Guy, H.M.S. *Bisley*, the gallant midy who won the Victoria Cross near Trenton last July.

Two cases of bubonic plague (Chinese) were reported in the Colony during the past week. Both were fatal. There was also a Chinese case of enteric. There were no other cases of communicable disease.

The Booms have been playing to good houses in Calcutta. Their repertoire is received with unanimous praise by the Indian press, and the Company appears to be a well-balanced one, with several of the talented members of the Company that visited Hongkong four years ago.

Pollard's Lilliputians have won the hearts of the Colony, and unless rumour is inaccurate they jaded some of the young stars have captivated the hearts of no inconsiderable number of the building Admirals of the Fleet. We hope no serious damage has been done. "Jack" is certainly the boy; he over wins, and over shuns.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr Kemp, W. G. Humphreys, H. Queen's Road Central, was charged with the unlawful possession, without a valid certificate, of six sporting guns, three rifles, and one carbine. Defendant, whose expired licence had not been renewed, was fined \$100, which he paid. The terms were confiscated.

The master of the *Yan Hing* was charged with two offences under the Arms Ordinance.

(1) Failing to enter certain cases of arms in his stock-book; (2) storing these cases in a place not authorized in the reception of such goods. He was fined \$100 under the first charge and \$100 under the second. Twenty *Woolworths* will be seized by Sergeant Watt was confiscated. The fine was levied. Detective Sergeant Watt presented in both cases.

It is stated that the Italian Government has demanded a reward of \$6000 for capturing the piratical junk at Taichow the other day. If they get this amount, it should encourage the British naval authorities to bestow more activity in the capture and dispersion of pirates in the Kwantung delta.

The Booms are again showing activity in British South Africa, destroying the railway and capturing trains.

Owing to the insincerity of the Western railway lines, all stores for the front are being sent via Nantai.

On Saturday, a party of four foreigners left the Shauwan in a stern-wheeler belonging to one of the Foreign Hongs. All went well till about 2 a.m. on Sunday morning. The foreigners were all asleep in their bunks, but the boat was going on. They were then in the neighbourhood of the village of San Yung Kai, a notorious haunt of pirates. Suddenly, and apparently without any warning, two boats shot out from the opposite bank and showered a perfect hail of bullets on the stern-wheeler. The pirates evidently knew their business, and shot low, for the foreigners perceived that the bullets were passing over their recumbent bodies. The foreigners soon gave a good account of themselves, and both the attackers were glad to beat a retreat. It is reckoned that at least half-a-dozen of the pirates were killed. The lead Chinese boatman on the stern-wheeler was shot, and died from his wound. One foreigner had a narrow escape. A bullet grazed the top of his head. Mr Buckhardt is badly but not dangerously wounded. He was hit on the ankle, and a bullet lodged itself in his thigh. Mr Spallenger was also slightly wounded in the arm.

The stern-wheeler got back to Canton on Sunday, and a French doctor immediately attended to the wounded men.

The two gashawan wounded are Swiss.

The German Consul acting for them has sent in a strong despatch to the Acting Vice-Admiral.

Russia demands from China a separate treaty of peace in respect of Manchuria, and sets forth nine conditions upon which Manchuria will be handed back to China. These conditions state that the Chinese officials will have charge of the administration under Russian military control; that all fortifications are to be razed, the means of armament or ammunition is to be imported into the territory and none manufactured; that there shall be no Chinese troops in Manchuria, and that the Chinese shall afford protection in the construction of the Russian railways, and that in the event of trouble or robbery by the natives, the Russian shall have the right to intervene.

THE FORTIFICATIONS AT CHINGWANTAO.

Russia refuses to participate in the fortification of Chingwanta, leaving Great Britain to defend all the cost.

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Trade in North China

In their trade report, dated 17th January, Messrs Noel, Murray and Co. write:

Various rumours have been current recently purporting to confirm the report of the signing of the terms of peace, and the natives, for the most part, seem to believe in them. To the Foreign mind, however, it is almost incomprehensible that, in spite of all the inconveniences and jarivances the members of the Imperial Court are undergoing, the Emperor should suddenly become a free agent and allowed to do just what his guardians have been trying to prevent all along. To prove its sincerity the Court must return unreservedly to Peking, then, and not till then will it be time for the Foreign troops to think of retiring, but such a thing presents almost insuperable difficulties which time and patience alone can overcome. The eagerness of the natives to settle down and resume their occupations in peace and quietness is the only excuse for the gullibility they display, and it can only be hoped that their overconfidence will not be misplaced. It is indeed fortunate that the condition of the markets at the producing centres prevent the disastrous over-trading which would undoubtedly have been the case otherwise. One great benefit to the country, due to the present complications, is the opening up of new means of communication by roads and railways, and it is not without the bounds of possibility that the market hitherto inaccessible during the winter months, will soon be in closer touch with this, the base of supplies. We mentioned in our last that shipments for Nanking were being made via Port Arthur; we are now in position to say that a trial shipment of some hundreds of boxes of American goods has been despatched from here this week by the same route. Communication is being kept up with Vladivostok too, vessels being able to enter and leave the Port by the aid of the ice-breaker. A vast quantity of goods has been accumulated there, in anticipation of an increase in the duty, but the new tariff had not been notified up to the 4th inst., and the action of some merchants, who were selling their goods at low rates, gives grounds for the belief that it will be postponed after all, in which case a financial panic is feared.

DEGENERATE HONGKONG.

The Hongkong correspondent of the *New Daily News* writes:—This week we have had, in the City Hall, boxing contests, prayer meetings, and operatic performances. This reminds me of Deafos' line in the "True-born Englishman":—

"Wherever God creates a house of prayer, The Devil always builds a cheap theatre; And 'twil be found, upon examination, The latter has the largest congregation."

The accuracy of the old Puritan's conclusion found full exemplification. The prayer meetings were held in the anteroom, to St. George's Hall, and the attendees were mostly foreign troops to the Chinese.

The operatic performances in the theatre was so crowded that numbers could not obtain seats; and theistic foshishibin drew a full house. I greatly fear for my safety at a discount in Hongkong, and that the public are more bent on present enjoyment than on securing the welfare of souls. But it was not thus ever in other places where less openly depraved than the Island of Fragrant Streams!

A SHREWD DEAL.

A correspondent writes to the *New Daily News* as follows:—Can any of your readers kindly inform me by what process of deductions premium of 10 cents per dollar is taken on sums which are paid in silver coins of a value less than a dollar?

To make my meaning clearer, I was asked to pay \$1.65 in payment of bill for \$1.50, so paid the amount in 10-cent pieces.

I can instance cases of at least one respectable foreign firm and of a company of one of the most reputable institutions in Shanghai making the demand which I have mentioned.

Perfectly legal and consequently a swindle, and I hope foreigners will put their foot down at once and resist it. I put the matter to a test by buying at trifles the price of which was 10 cents and paid for it with a dollar. In getting 90 cents change I demanded 9 cents for small coins and jolly soon proved to the satisfaction of the shopkeeper that the game didn't pay on grounds for the belief that it will be postponed after all, in which case a financial panic is feared.

GOALS IN SAUCE FOR THE GINGER.

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TELEGRAMS.

[RAVEN'S SERVICE.]

LOSSOX, 27th January, 1901.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR IN ENGLAND.

The German Emperor, who is celebrating his birthday at Osborne, has been appointed a Field-Marshal in the British Army.

Shortly, that the local Chinese police prove insufficient to deal with the Tartar General shall address itself to the Russian Political Resident in Malacca, and shall invite the latter to despatch such reinforcements as may be necessary.

Finally, that the Russian text of this agreement shall be regarded as the original.

If it be correct as stated, then it would seem that the auto-Russian statesmen have once more proved their superiority over the other Foreign diplomats, in their masterful management of the Chinese.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1901.

ful and righteous LIEGE LORD EDWARD THE SEVENTH, KING OF THE GRACE OF GOD, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND DEFENDER OF THE FAITH EMPEROR OF INDIA, SUPREME LORD IN ANGLO-INDIA, THE COLONY OF HONGKONG AND ITS DEPENDENCIES, to whom we do acknowledge all fit and constant obedience, beseeching God by whose Kings and Queens do reign to bless THE ROYAL PRINCE, THE SEVENTH with long and happy years to reign over us!

Proclaimed this 29th day of January, 1901.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Diocesan School and Orphanage took place today. The Bishop of Victoria (Dr Horrocks) presided, and was accompanied by Revs. R. F. Cobbold, F. T. Johnston, Mr. H. Sykes, Acting Headmaster, etc. Previous to the presentation of prizes the school choir, led by Mr Whittick, rendered "The Bay of Biscay" in a very vigorous manner. Mr Whittick then gave a patriotic song, the chorus of which was taken up by the choir. Mr Sykes played the accompaniment.

The School Report for the year was then submitted by Mr Sykes, who at the outset remarked that it was not yet completed, the results of the examination not having come to hand. The report is as follows:

I have the honour to present the School Report for the year 1900. The school continues to increase the average for the last year being 154 against 148 in 1899. Fifteen candidates entered for the Oxford University Local Examinations, and of these, 13 passed, 1 in the Senior, 6 in the Junior, and 6 in the Preliminary. Mr and Mrs Piercy are at present on a well-earned holiday, and we hope that, at the end of the year, they will return with renewed health and strength to carry on for many years the work which hitherto so prospered in their hands. Mr Piercy's place is being filled by Mrs Snugge, who has already gained the sympathy and good-will of the boys. Mr Frampton, who had worked very zealously for the school, left in December, to take charge of the Government English School in Seoul. We expect a master from England in a few weeks to fill his place. Mr Borth, who came out in April, left the Colony in July, and his place has been taken by Mr Watson, an experienced teacher from Manchester, who, with Mr Snugge and Mr Frampton, is doing excellent work in the school. During the year various improvements have been completed; the old kitchens have been removed, thus largely increasing the playground, a new boundary wall has been built, and a tennis court has been made—an addition greatly appreciated by the boys. The building has also been fitted with gas. On the whole the boys have enjoyed good health during the year, there having been no serious cases of sickness. Instruction in physical drill has been given regularly throughout the year by a Sergeant of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. During the summer the boys were taken for swimming to Tai Oi-ho-kuk twice a week. On Boxing Day, through the kindness of Sir T. Jackson, Mr Cobbold, who were unable to have a launch picnic at Kai-sui-mun, Our boys' games are due to the Medical staff of the Government Civil Hospital for sick children to sick boys, to Dr Chardwick for dental aid, and to the following gentlemen for prizes:—The Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria, Sir T. Jackson, Rev. J. Carrington, Hon. W. M. Goodwin, Hon. Wai Yat, Messrs D. R. Crawford, Choo Loep, Chen D. Elphinstone, Fung Wa Chit, D. Gillies, T. Hunter, J. McKit, F. Southey, W. Whitley. During the year, the Rev. R. F. Cobbold has attended to give religious instruction to the older boys, and the Rev. J. H. Francis continued the whole school in Scripture. His report is appended.

The following is the Report of the Scripture Examination in January last:—Scripture Examination in January last:—I have examined 119 boys in Holy Scripture, and find that the boys give evidence of careful and accurate teaching. The written work was uniformly good, and the memory work, especially in the lower classes, left little to be desired. I would suggest that, especially in forms 3 and 4, particular attention be given to the meaning of the words used in the catechism, and that in forms 1 and 2 the boys be taught to pronounce the words more slowly and fully.

The average of marks obtained by the boys is eight, one boy having gained more than 99 per cent., and the general condition of the school with respect to scriptural knowledge is highly satisfactory.

(See J. H. FRANCIS.)

The Bishop having presented the prizes to the successful pupils and His Excellency the Governor was invited last year from coming to the school to present the prizes, on account of ill-health. This year he was prevented from coming by a curse which, he was said, they all most deeply regretted, the death of His Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. His Excellency wanted to come, but the Queen's death had made it necessary for him to put off all his engagements, and therefore, he (the Bishop) was afraid they would have to put up with him again instead. He hoped Mr and Mrs Piercy were having a good holiday at home, and that they would come back in good health and strength, refreshed by their holiday in England to carry on the work they had carried on there. Meanwhile, they were most thankful that they had Mr Sykes to look after the work.

From what he had seen, he was sure that they would be perfectly at rest until the continued absence of the school during Mr Piercy's absence. They need have no apprehension as to the care or the well-being of the boys, or as to their education. All that had been done in former years was done now, apparently in a most effective way. The great improvement which had been made on the ground was very important indeed. Here, in Hongkong, one thing which people suffer from was the want of room for exercise and amusement. It was generally agreed that if schools were to do good work, they must have good facilities for play, and it was most important that practically the playing field of the ground had been nearly doubled by the alterations made, not by adding to the school ground but the removal of buildings and other alterations. Whilst mentioning this, he mentioned a shortcoming of his own, but rather thought Mr Piercy must be blamed for it. Whilst the improvement was going on, the Bishop said he would provide nothing. He had never had the measurements given to him, else he would have got the meeting. However, the promise held good as soon as the measurements came to hand. (Applause). He expected that Mr Piercy had forgotten the matter.

in the hurry business of going home. He could not help being thankful for the excellent work that was being done, and very thankful that, in Hongkong, they had a school of this kind which provided excellent education and Christian principles. It was most important that they should be wholly without religion, and it was most important that they should have a school where Christianity was taught and practised. Since last they had a little sister born—the Deaconess Girls' School—to be conducted by the same principles, and he was sure they would all wish God's blessing on them. They had a building and many girls as they had boys in the school in which they were now. The boys had really panted that school. It was built and founded for girls, if they had simply turned the girls out (Laughter and Applause). They ought to be sincere. They ought to be ashamed of themselves (Laughter). As he came there year by year, though very thankful for all that was being done, there was one thing he did not like to see, and that was that they could get no reward. He referred to the mixture of races in the school, that was to say Europeans and Chinese. He wondered he could say this without being foolish, of giving offence or wishing to give offence. Of course, he was an Englishman, but, as they knew, he had really spent the bigger half of his life teaching Chinese boys and they would quite agree that it was not from my lack of sympathy or love for the Chinese that I said this. He loved them from the bottom of his heart. They had been sent away, and it was born by his own experience, that the Chinese were incapable of study, and had excellent ability which enabled them to compete successfully with their European schoolfellows in a school like that. Certainly a very large number of the prizes awarded that day had fallen to the Chinese. Thereafter, when he spoke of the Chinese, he did so without the slightest idea of dispraise, or of putting the one race on a higher pedestal than the other. He said it was a good thing to provide two races Chinese and European, side by side. There was a gulf. A Chinese was a Chinaman, and an Englishman was a Englishman, and though they might be very good companions, he did not think it was a very good thing for the English boys. He thought they ought to turn up the Chinese and European, and not half-Englishman. He tried to see a Chinaman educated as a Chinaman, and an Englishman as an Englishman, and he considered it a blot, and very serious blot on the Colony, that it provided no school where European children could go without this mixture of races. He did not know how this had grown. As he looked at Shanghai, he saw a place without any established Government, governing itself, and for years it had had a school for Europeans only, and at the same time, the educational work amongst the Chinese was as good as it was among the English, but the work was done separately. He wished it was a very strong separate here. It was a very strong separate here. It is to his mind for the Colony that it did not do as Shanghai was doing. It was a good thing to govern the Colony fairly, and with all due consideration for the people who compose it, but it did not seem a good thing to govern the Colony with a medical profession to our own race. A school where they could get good education ought not to be restricted to him to be one of the students of an English Government in an English Colony, to provide education for all the sons and daughters of their own people. There will be a mixture to-morrow, and hereafter, soldiers and sailors in uniform, will be admitted at half-price to the chairs and stalls.

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The boys gave three ringing cheers.

The Bishop returned thanks, and the function terminated with the boys giving cheers for their teachers, for the little sister and for the adults who were present. The function was very lively from beginning to end.

The holidays it was initiated extend till the 1st of March.

The following is the prize-list:—

FORM PRIZES.

Form VII. (1) P. G. Brude, (2) D. Mayling.

Form VI. (1) Pun-i-Chie, (2) E. Ablong.

Form V. (1) H. J. Aher, (2) Timothy X. Lee.

Form IV. (1) Fung U-sham, (2) U. Wait.

Form III. (1) Tam Hok-wei, (2) L. Le Breton.

Form II. (1) Wong Hong-sheng, (2) Lau Chak-yuen.

Form I. (1) Ko Tak-nung, (2) R. J. Hastings.

SCULPTURE.

Form VII. F. Drude.

Form VI. P. Ng Tin-po.

Form V. (1) P. Hastings, (2) W. Blumenberg.

Form IV. (1) Chan Hui-shiu, (2) Ho Wing-shung.

Form III. (1) E. Law, (2) L. Le Breton.

Form II. (1) C. S. Smith, (2) Alvarez, W. Rodriguez.

FORMS.

VII. Mathematics, Fan-kam.

VII. Mathematical, Fan-cho.

Physical Geography, P. Ng Tin-po.

V. Mathematics, Timothy Y. Gee.

Physical Geography, A. Mackenzie.

IV. Artistic, Wan-tak.

Physical Geography, L. Lewis.

Drill, Fan-kam.

Map Drawing, Ngai Cheung.

Good Conduct—Henry J. Alcez.

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Oxford University Examination.

Senior—R. J. Stratmann.

Junior—F. Drude, H. Moore, W. Mayling.

Fan-kam, Fan-kam, Cheung U-kung.

Preliminary—C. W. Olson, P. Ng Tin-po, H. H. Strangman, J. G. Howard, E. Ablong, E. Hogen.

Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, January 29, 1901.

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Latest Advertisements.

The Imp. German Mail a.s. *Hansherg*, left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shantung, on Sunday afternoon, the 27th January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 5th February.

The P. & O. Co.'s a.s. *Parmaard*, with the *Excalibur* Mail of the 4th Jan., left Singapore on Monday, the 1st Feb., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 2nd February. This packet brings copies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 3rd Jan.

For the *Advertiser*.

W. H. Gaskell, Secretary.

HONGKONG, January 29, 1901.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Crowds are still visiting this favourite place of amusement, and last night the chairs and boxes were filled in eager expectation of the first appearance of "The Jansons," who are a decided acquisition to the Circus. They presented a novelty to the art of acrobatic display, and should draw full houses during the remainder of the season. The programme is one full of artistic merit throughout the two hours, and a half occupied in presenting it. Madame Harmston Love has surrounded herself with a galaxy of talented artists that has seldom been surpassed in the East. The latest additions are worthy of the reception accorded them. At the moment the Jansons appear the audience is entertained to a series of surprises suspended from the bar of the hanging trapeze, the lady grasps a hoop of flowers and hangs from the bar, the spectators the most artistic performance in gymnastics ever witnessed, with rapidity of movement and gracefulness of execution. These were greeted with repeated rounds of applause. Madame Janson, having regained her position on the trapeze, a huge cradle, with extended arms, was brought in, with four performers seated in swings. Suspended from the bar, she held them revolving round the central pole, and places one end of the wire in her teeth while a performer is acting on the wire. The entire performance is excellent, and includes turns by the famous Ajax and the Sister Freya. Those who are heartily applauded and receive a plentiful supply of bouquets from their admirers. There will be a continuous programme of dancing, singing, and music, to-morrow, both days inclusive.

—By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHIELTON HOOPER,

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Intimations.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, 1901, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 29th January, to THURSDAY, the 7th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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